

# THE LEDGER.

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1887.

Boon the chapel.

Mexico needs a third-class charter.

Audrain is not behind in his wool raising.

Preparation to entertain the ex-Confederate Reunion.

The boulevard matter should be crowded to a finish.

Give what you can afford to Har- din College chapel.

The wool market is booming, 23 1-2 cents was paid to-day.

Mexico should look after the new road from Cedar City to Springfield, Mo.

Moberly has organized a new fair association. You can't keep a good town down.

The Legislature convened at noon to-day and will likely be in session for a week or so.

The building boom opens this week with two large residences for Hutton and Harper.

Dos't fail to attend Bassford's sale of lots to-morrow. Every business man in Mexico is interested.

Anyone who thinks Mexico's boom is only on paper should visit the recorder's office and inspect the deeds.

The Mexico washing machine companies are booming and the demand for their machines is unprecedented.

Gaze on the new sun bonnets; they are dandies. If they cost in proportion to their size they surely come high.

Some people don't know the difference between "increased advertising patronage" and three columns of plates.

Fifteen new subscribers to the Ledger from Fulton to-day, speaks well for the G. R. W.'s popularity out of as well as in Audrain.

W. H. Woodward has just received an elegant cut of his office. Every business man in Mexico should have a cut of his place of business.

Buy your real estate before the coal and oil company strike something rich, or you will have to go five miles from town to get a building site.

Not less than fifty dollars worth of strychnine was bought by farmers in Audrain Saturday with which to kill the mice which are playing havoc with the corn.

LABELLED specimens of clay, coal and all other formations found in the Vandalia mines, also were made from the clay, are on exhibition at the Ledger office.

The politicians who now complain of "toddies," and who to howl about "Marmaduke's" "toddies," are now as a general thing are men who are afflicted with "toddies" of their own.

A MAN who buys real estate in Mexico cannot possibly make any mistake. The property is cheap to-day. If the hole in the ground does anything, real estate in Mexico is double in twenty-four hours.

Some of our enterprising young business men, among whom are "Cotton" Hagen and J. W. Plunkett, are going to work out the poll-tax. Such a scheme is worthy of emulation.

G. D. FERRIS & SON are on deck, and are going to make the wool fly for the good of the people. They intend to draw customers to Mexico from twenty-five miles in every direction.

The plan adopted by neighbors on some of our principal streets of removing the fences which separate the front yards, we think a good idea. It looks sociable and then, too, a stream of lawn the length of a block, makes a pretty landscape.

MYXO-HIBY is in favor of light and all other improvements, but does not want to exceed the city's income. Mexico is now a city and must have plenty of light, and we think under a third class charter, we would have plenty of money and be in good shape for a boom.

We are confident that the extra session of the legislature will enact wholesale railroad legislation. Audrain's representative, R. C. Carter, is solid on this and all other questions in which his constituency is interested, and his county may well be proud of the record he has made.

THERE is no greater mistake than that made by the man who is selfishly seeking any kind of happiness at the expense of others. If he search for it through his whole life, he will never find it. To diminish the welfare of his neighbors will add no mite to his own store. On the contrary, happiness increases as it is shared and diminishes as it is selfishly grasped.

IN THE fields of industry, says the Rev. T. J. Conaty in the Catholic World, capital and labor are often in disagreement; but the merciless, senseless enemy of labor is intolerance.

At times capital and labor agree and the contest between them ceases or is mollified. But between labor and intolerance there can never be any truce, and intolerance will come to inflict damage only when it has been overcome and not compromised with.

Temperance will untie more knots in the labor problem than all the laws that the Legislatures in the country can pass.

Father Conaty's views are sound and timely.

ONE of the most earnest and worthy appeals ever made to the public-spirited citizens of Mexico and Audrain county is now advanced by the friends of Hardin College through their committee for a chapel for this institution, which is the pride of this part of the State. Ex-Gov. Hardin has done everything for this college, which has done much for the advancement of Mexico, not to include the grand educational work accomplished. We think the friends of the college, of this founder, of education and Mexico should promptly come to the front and see that the chapel matter is attended to. The chapel must and will be built. The way to build it is to build it. Don't let the matter drag along longer. Mexico people, when they undertake anything, speak through the work accomplished. Don't allow this most important enterprise to be an exception.

**Senator Vest.**  
From the New York Sun.

It is rather strange that George Vest is about the only Missourian who has cut any figure at Washington since Tom Benton. The Senator has had an interesting career. He was scarcely known across the borders of Missouri before he went to the national capital, yet over 30 years ago he was something of a power among his neighbors. They sent him to the confederate senate in the early days of the war. Mr. Vest likes a song well sung or a tale well told, and the man that can do either is more to his fancy than one who can only clip coupons when interest day comes round. Naturally, he has grown with his constituents, and he probably has as many followers in Missouri as any other public man in the State.

**Who Was It?**

Who was the Missouri member of Congress who skipped off home leaving a poker debt of \$400 behind him? It couldn't have been Major Warner, for they say that Warner never loses.—K. C. Times.

It couldn't have been Hutton; he never plays.—Mexico Ledger.

It couldn't have been Col. Hatch; for he was too busy attending to the wants of his constituents to spend time playing.—Hannibal Journal.

It couldn't have been Heard; he always goes to win, and besides, he never monkeys with such things when it is time to distribute garden seeds.—Fayette Advertiser.

It couldn't possibly have been Bland; he always pays his debts, and moreover he doesn't know the difference between a jack-pot and a Chinese wash-bill.—Jefferson City Tribune.

It couldn't have been Dr. Dockery; he never plays, and knows as little of the value of a royal flush, as he does of the pledges of the next Democratic platform, or who will be the next Governor of Missouri.—North Missouriian, Gallatin, Mo.

It couldn't have been the Senior Senator from Missouri, because he is too much of a game cock, to lose his spurs in that way; and as to Geo. G., as long as said corn, hog and hominy grow upon Missouri soil and the big muddy river continually meanders down toward the sacred maelstrom where lie the bones of Thomas Hart Benton, the gall of George, the eloquent red-headed Junior of the Great Compromise State, will not allow these "tender feet" at Washington to "pull down" Missouri's Vest, "garden sass" or "no garden sass," for when a jerk-out or royal flush, on deck, then Missouri's reputation is at stake; and now, that Jesse James is dead, Frank James retired to private life, and Carl Shurz has broken his leg (why it was not his leg)—Missouri must keep up her reputation, even if they have to kill a Supreme Court Judge or State Auditor.—Centerville (Iowa) Journal.

**CONTRACTS AWARDED.**

Improvements to be made on the Insane Asylum at Fulton.—The Contracts.

Special attention to the Ledger.

F. E. S. Co., May 11.—Contracts for improvements on the Insane Asylum at this place were let last night, as follows:

For wing extension, awarded to McCarty & Co., St. Louis, \$14,550; water closet extensions, McCarty & Co., St. Louis, \$21,450; for raising fourth story, W. A. Gregory, Fulton, \$43,012; bay windows and day rooms, Baily & Russell, Fulton, \$6,860.

The galvanized and copper cornice work was awarded to Joseph Eldridge, of Nevada, formerly of Mexico.

Woodward & Son, of Mexico, were given \$15,000 additional insurance on the buildings.

M. Fred Bell, of Nevada, is superintendent and architect.

**W. T. Lott, Jr.**

The Fort Smith Times speaking of the drowning of W. T. Lott, Jr., of Mexico, says:

"Mr. Lott was a man of perhaps 28 or 30 years, married, and leaves a wife and a little boy who are prostrated over the loss of the husband and father, who was ever kind, indulgent and considerate. He was an honest, good-hearted, companionable and just man, had many warm friends who esteemed and extolled him for his manly bearing and excellent qualities, and who deeply deplore the sad fate and untimely end of a good man. May a just Father care for and protect the widow and the orphan."

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## Entire Stock AT COST!

### STAPLES AND ALL!

## Go at Jobbing Prices!

# L. M. PEASE,

Having decided to quit business, OFFERS HIS STOCK OF Groceries, AND DRY GOODS, AT COST!

Now is the time to get bargains. This is no advertising scheme, but business.

Opposite the Post Office.

MEXICO, MISSOURI.

**Womans Suffrage.**

From the N. Y. World.

The swelling of the ranks of ignorant voters and the consequent effect upon result were trivial compared with the disturbing time introduced into domestic life for days preceding the trial of the contest, and compared with the bitterness engendered in divided households. The depression of defeat as depicted in the faces of the women on the losing side and the rancor springing from its consciousness are not more deplorable than the unwomanly exultation of those victorious. Divisions have been invited in church congregations, enemies have come up in social circles, and the well-springs of charity in many instances have been dried up.

The most deplorable fact, however, the crowning evil, has been the attacks on female reputations, made in the ruthless zeal of the heat of the campaign—attacks reviving forgotten animosities and hopelessly smirching the good name of respected wives and mothers. This was not only the work of the more ignorant, but an astute of the suffrage movement in this State, in an interview with the World correspondent, indicated particular women whose political activity had offended her and boasted that she held evidence of their fall from virtue. The boast was coupled with the most sweeping generalization of the licentiousness of the upper circles, whose political preferences are rayed them against her. The conclusion admissible is that while female suffrage may be practicable in the rural districts of May-pole simplicity its advantages when applied to the intensity of a municipal contest are very questionable.

**DUNCAN-KELSO.**

Marriage of Mr. Sam Duncan and Miss Mollie Kelso Last Night.

Mr. Sam J. Duncan of the Mexico Electric Light and Power company, and Miss Mollie Kelso were united in marriage at 8:30 o'clock last evening at the residence of the bride's parents in South Mexico, Elder Allen, of Hannibal, officiating. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was given, which lasted until a late hour. Following is a list of the presents:

Handsome mirror, J. F. Llewellyn, Bronze bust set, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Parker.

Cord basket, Miss Lizzie Allenworth.

Knit purse, Mollie Sparks.

Handsome salt box, J. R. Luckie.

Two sets salt silver spoons and forks, Mr. W. L. Parker, Baltimore.

Two glass case stands, Miss Kildore.

Silver but or dish and knife, E. J. Conger and H. S. Bassford.

Silver case stand, Misses Mollie R-mas, Lou and Jennie Douglas.

Powder box, sister of bride.

Solid silver butter knife, Misses Lou Hubbard and Mamie Hooke.

Glass celery stand, Mrs. DeJarente.

Handsome lantern, Miss Hattie Willis.

Hand painted paper holder, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Kildore.

Ruby water pitcher, W. Potts.

Doxon napkins, Mrs. Llewellyn.

Pair pillows, Mrs. Boyce.

Embroidered pillow shams, Mrs. C. A. Hanson.

A picture of paper flowers, Miss Lee Willis.

Half dozen linen napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Kelso.

Pair towels, Mrs. S. P. Emmons.

Pair towels, Mr. Frank Kelso.

Wash bowl and pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Kelso, Auxvasse.

Chamber set, Mesdames J. W. and T. J. Kelso.

Willow rocking chair, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Duncan.

Handsome bouquet of flowers, Miss Snoddie Willis.

Marriage bell, Mrs. W. K. Potts.

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## FERRIS & SON'S

Washing Machine Factory—Big Thing For Mexico—Orders Way Ahead and Still Increasing.

We had the pleasure this week of being shown through Ferris & Son's Four-story Wash Machine Factory in this city. Their machines are in great demand all over the world, and they have a branch factory in St. Louis, one in Brooklyn, N. Y., and one in Canada, all running with a full force of hands. The Mexico factory is supplied with all of the latest and most improved machinery and their workmen are the best money can secure. They are now turning out in the Mexico factory alone nearly 200 machines a week, and will shortly double their force. The demand for machines was never so great and is increasing. This industry will bring thousands of dollars to Mexico every year.

An old Mexico boy, living in Iowa, but has still a warm spot in his heart for this city, sends the Ledger this bit of boom poetry:

"Tell me not in mournful numbers that the town is full of gloom, for the man's a crank who slumbers in these days of boom. Life is real, life is earnest, and the grave is not its goal, every dollar that thou turnest helps to make the old town roar. But enjoyment and not sorrow is our destined end and way; if you have no money, borrow—buy a corner lot each day. Live like great men, let us be reminded us we can win immortal fame; let us leave the clumps behind us, and we'll get there just the same. In this world's broad field of battle, in the bivouac of life let us make the dry bones rattle—buy a corner lot for wife. Let us then be up and going, with a heart for any fate, still achieving, still pursuing, boom like a flower garden in its drug store at Vandalia."

"Cash" Blackburn has a flower garden in his drug store at Vandalia.

J. B. McDermott, of Vandalia, is displaying the weather flags.

**Letter List.**

Mexico, Mo., May 12, 1887.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post-office at Mexico, Audrain County, Mo., and which, if not called for within four days, will be delivered to the Dead Letter Office at Washington City:

Bradley Elizabeth Jackson Helen Mrs. Brenton Hugh

Letcher Sarah

Beatty Jane Mrs. Mrs. Moore L S

Ballville Miss

Brown Anna L

Barton William

Clark David

Campbell Kate Mrs.

Castor G M

Smith Henry B

Carper J M

Conners C M

Shoemaker C C

Fitzler A

Frank L

Ford M P

Glassburn C H

Gilmer John

Gilbert Alice Miss

Homan W D

Ingram H A

Johns J A

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